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WSP will have “eye in the sky” tomorrow

March 21, 2006, troopers in Spokane will be utilizing WSP aircraft to conduct enforcement operations over Interstate 90. All available troopers will be working with the aircraft on Interstate 90 at Sullivan Road.

WSP aircraft will be used throughout the year to help enforce speed limits in areas that are difficult for ground units to work effectively. Troopers often see motorists speeds increase as spring weather conditions arrive in the area.

Troopers will also focus on aggressive driving violations that can be observed from the air. These violations include following too close, erratic lane changes and driving on the shoulders. Motorists are reminded to pay close attention to their speedometers and following distance. The fine for driving aggressive can be as high as \$538 in Washington State.

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